

F. Support

2. Logistics

The Office of Logistics (OL) stands ready to respond and assist in any given crisis situation where logistical support is required to the maximum extent permitted by existing resources. All of the varying disciplines of Logistics have one common goal - to support the Agency's current or planned operations. Stockage objectives are continually reviewed and adjusted to accommodate changing conditions. The selective stockage objective plan ensures that materiel and supplies are available when and where needed. Budget limitations preclude stockpiling of items required to support all possible contingencies. Rather OL <sup>OL CONTINUALLY STRIVES TO RECONCILE IN-HOUSE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES WITH FUTURE ANTICIPATED</sup> relies on Agency components to advise what items to be stocked. <sup>OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</sup> It is imperative however that once a ~~specific~~ crisis situation is identified, that OL becomes a participating member in the early planning stages where OL's role can be clearly defined and translated into the type and extent of logistical support required. If appropriate, a long or short-range logistics support annex can be prepared detailing specific materiel support, related services, estimated costs, modes of transportation, and required delivery dates. Essentially OL can <sup>TAILORED</sup> ~~plan~~ a strategic plan in terms of materiel and the orderly development of plans to provide resources to meet requirements. Factors <sup>are</sup> influencing this philosophy <sup>is</sup> availability of funds and manpower. Plans developed for logistical support for a given crisis situation would measure costs in materiel and transportation and identify situations and logistics problems likely to be encountered.

While OL is in a position to generally provide global support on short notice, it is difficult to forecast <sup>†</sup> logistical demands for a specific crisis situation. Although deeply committed to support the Agency's paramilitary capability, OL is nonetheless sufficiently flexible to provide

support in other vital areas as well in carrying out any Agency assigned missions. Any short-range support program could<sup>probably</sup>/be accomplished from existing assets; however, any prolonged crisis situation, depending on the nature, volume and scope of logistical support needed, would eventually create a serious resource drain on OL unless additional resources are made available. We feel that OL's traditional support role is readily adaptable to current operational concepts and is sufficiently broad in in scope and flexible in nature to facilitate adoption to the present Surge Collection and Analysis program.